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Ref. No.: MUHS/X-1/ 11857/2026 **Date: - 06-11-2026**

To,
The Dean/Principal,
All Affiliated Medical Colleges,
MUHS, Nashik

Sub: Regarding the appearance of First M.B.B.S. students who are eligible for the grant of Additional Mercy attempt by the National Medical Commission in the University examinations of First M.B.B.S.

Ref : 1. Public Notice No. N-UOI 3(21 /2026-UGMEB-NMC(E-8429927) Public Notice Dtd: 15-10-2026 published by the National Medical Commission, New Delhi
2. The University letter no. MUHS/X-1/11129/2026 Dtd: 23-10-2026

Respected Sir/Madam,

With reference to the captioned subject and letter referred above at Sr. No. 01 & 02, the National Medical Commission, New Delhi has granted an additional mercy attempt to MBBS students for passing the First Professional MBBS Examinations, subject to conditions as specified in the Public Notice and the University letter.

In this regard, it is further decided by the competent authority of the University that those students who fulfill the laid down conditions by National Medical Commission for the grant of an additional mercy attempt may either appear in the ensuing Supplementary examinations of First Professional M.B.B.S. which are scheduled from 09/12/2026 or appear in the regular examinations of First Professional M.B.B.S. which will be scheduled for the students admitted in academic year 2026-27. **However, no student shall be allowed more than 01 (One) additional mercy attempt.**

It shall be the responsibility of the student to ensure the duration of completion of the MBBS course, including the applicable period of Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship (CRMI), shall not exceed ten years from the date of admission.

In the above matter, all the concerned Deans/Principals are advised to appoint a co-ordinator who will counsel and guide the students about fulfillment of the conditions to be eligible to avail the additional mercy attempt. Further, the students shall be guided and counseled regarding the opportunity provided by the University to either appear in the ensuing Supplementary examinations of First Professional M.B.B.S. which are scheduled from 09/12/2026 or appear in the regular examinations of First Professional M.B.B.S. which will be scheduled for the students admitted in academic year 2026-27.

College should counsel the students regarding these two options for appearing in the First Professional M.B.B.S. examinations and send the names of students who are willing to appear in the ensuing Supplementary examinations of First Professional M.B.B.S. which are scheduled from 09/12/2026 or appear in the regular examinations of First Professional M.B.B.S. which will be scheduled for the students admitted in academic year 2026-27. Such names shall be sent by the 16 November 2026.

Before enrolling any student for the one-time additional mercy attempt, the concerned Dean/Principal shall ensure that the student fulfills all the laid down conditions and is eligible as per the Public Notice No. N-UOI 3(21 /2026-UGMEB-NMC (E-8429927) Public Notice Dtd: 15-10-2026 published by the National Medical Commission, New Delhi.

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Encl: 1) Public Notice No. N-UOI 3(21 /2026-UGMEB-NMC(E-8429927) Public Notice Dtd: 15-10-2026
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No. N-U013(21)/1/2026-UGMEB-NMC (e-8429927)
भारत सरकार / Government of India
राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग / National Medical Commission
(O/o Secretary)

Sector-8, Dwarka
New Delhi-110077
Dated: 15-10-2026

To,

1. Directors/Principals/Deans, All Medical Colleges/Institutions under NMC

2. Students admitted to MBBS course from AY 2019-20 and onwards.

Subject: Grant of One Additional Attempt (Mercy Attempt) to eligible MBBS students admitted from Academic Years 2019–20 and onwards for passing the First Professional MBBS Examination – one-time transitional relaxation in pending cases – Reg.

Madam/Sir,

Kind reference is invited to Public Notice dated 15-10-2026 as issued by Under Graduate Medical Education Board (UGMEB) of National Medical Commission (NMC) on the above subject matter being self-explanatory. National Medical Commission, in its 18th NMC meeting held on 23.09.2026, inter-alia considered granting an additional mercy attempt to MBBS students for passing the First Professional MBBS Examination, subject to conditions as specified in the annexed Public Notice. The matter was examined in view of the representations received from students, universities and other stakeholders seeking an additional attempt on account of exceptional circumstances, including disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, health-related issues and other personal difficulties, as well as the Commission's earlier decisions granting a one-time mercy attempt to students admitted in Academic Years (AY) 2019–20 and 2020-21.

2. Accordingly, all concerned Students, Universities and other stakeholders are advised to take note of the conditions/instructions as stipulated in the above said public notice.

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सचिव/ Secretary

Encl: As above

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Public Notice

Subject: Grant of One Additional Attempt (Mercy Attempt) to eligible MBBS students admitted from Academic Years 2019–20 and onwards for passing the First Professional MBBS Examination – one-time transitional relaxation in pending cases – Reg.

The National Medical Commission (NMC), in its 18th meeting held on 23.09.2026, considered the issue of granting an additional mercy attempt to MBBS students for passing the First Professional MBBS Examination. The matter was examined in view of the representations received from students, universities and other stakeholders seeking an additional attempt on account of exceptional circumstances, including disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, health-related issues and other personal difficulties, as well as the Commission's earlier decisions granting a one-time mercy attempt to students admitted in Academic Years (AY) 2019–20 and 2020–21.

2. Upon consideration of the matter, the Commission approved a one-time exceptional transitional relaxation for eligible students, subject to the following conditions:

A. Grant of one additional attempt

Students admitted to the MBBS course from **AY 2019–20 AND ONWARDS**, shall be permitted **one additional attempt over and above the prescribed 4 attempts (i.e., total 5 attempts)** for passing the First Professional MBBS Examination thereby allowing a maximum of five attempts (including the prescribed 4 attempts), subject to the conditions specified herein.

a. The additional attempt shall be available even where the student has crossed the prescribed four-year period for completion of the First Professional MBBS Course.

b. provided that the student's admission continues to remain valid; and

c. has not been cancelled by the concerned University/College.

B. Students who have already availed a Mercy Attempt

Students admitted in MBBS Course from AY 2019–20 and onwards**who have already availed one additional mercy attempt**, thereby exhausting a total of five attempts, pursuant to an earlier decision of the Commission or any directions of a Court, as the case may be, **shall not be entitled to any further mercy attempt** under the present decision.

Accordingly, the present relaxation shall not entitle any such student to a sixth attempt.

C. Maximum overall duration for completion of the MBBS course

The overall duration for completion of the MBBS course, including the applicable period of Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship (CRMI), **shall not exceed ten years from the date of admission.**

Grant of the additional attempt shall not be construed as extending or relaxing the aforesaid maximum overall duration.

D. Nature and scope of the relaxation

The aforesaid relaxation is a one-time exceptional transitional measure intended to provide relief in eligible pending cases before the Commission.

The relaxation shall not be construed as retrospective application of the amended regulatory provision concerning the permissible number of attempts, nor shall it be treated as a precedent for subsequent academic batches.

3. All concerned Universities, Medical Colleges and other stakeholders are advised to take note of the above decision and deal with eligible cases accordingly.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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(Dr. M. K. Ramesh)
President
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Ref. No.: MUHS/X-1/11129/2026 **Date: 22-10-2026**

To,
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Sub: Grant of One Additional Attempt (Mercy Attempt) to eligible MBBS students admitted from Academic Years 2019—20 and onwards for passing the First Professional MBBS Examination — one-time transitional relaxation in pending cases

Ref : 1. Public Notice No. N-UOI 3(21 /2026-UGMEB-NMC(E-8429927) Public Notice Dtd: 15-10-2026 published by the National Medical Commission, New Delhi

Respected Sir/Madam,

In context to the above cited subject and Public notice referred at Sr. No. 01, the National Medical Commission, New Delhi has granted an additional mercy attempt to MBBS students for passing the First Professional MBBS Examination, subject to conditions as specified in the Public Notice. Commission has approved a one-time exceptional transitional relaxation for eligible students, subject to the following conditions:

1. **Grant of one additional attempt**

   Students admitted to the MBBS course from AY 2019—20 AND ONWARDS, shall be permitted one additional attempt over and above the prescribed 4 attempts (i.e., total 5 attempts) for passing the First Professional MBBS Examination thereby allowing a maximum of five attempts (including the prescribed 4 attempts), subject to the conditions herein.

A. The additional attempt shall be available even where the student has crossed the prescribed four-year period for completion of the First Professional MBBS Course.

B. provided that the student's admission continues to remain valid; and

C. has not been cancelled by the concerned University/College.

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2. **Futher, in case of Students who have already availed a Mercy attempt;**

Students admitted in MBBS Course from AY 2019—20 and onwards who have already availed one additional mercy attempt, thereby exhausting a total of five attempts, pursuant to an earlier decision of the Commission or any directions Of a Court, as the case may be, shall not entitled to any further mercy attempt under the present decision. Accordingly, the present relaxation shall not entitle any such student to a sixth attempt.

3. **Regarding Maximum overall duration for completion of the MBBS course;**

The overall duration for completion of the MBBS course, including the applicable period of Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship (CRMI), shall not exceed ten years from the date of admission.

Grant of the additional attempt shall not be construed as extending or relaxing the aforesaid maximum overall duration.

4. **Nature and scope Of the relaxation**

The aforesaid relaxation is a one-time exceptional transitional measure intended to provide relief in eligible pending cases before the Commission. The relaxation shall not be construed as retrospective application of the amended regulatory provision concerning the permissible number of attempts, nor shall it be treated as a precedent for subsequent academic batches.

It is requested to all the Deans/Principals of all the affiliated Medical Colleges to bring this matter to the notice of all the stakeholders including the students.

Further, all the affiliated Medical Colleges are advised to prepare the list of such probable beneficiary students with the requisite documents such as admission letter, all the University examinations marksheets etc. and send all the compiled details at ugexammedical@muhs.ac.in by 26/10/2026.

Thank You.

22/10/26

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